

APR 13 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/510,434 Confirmation No. 8857  
Applicant : Harshbarger et al.  
Filed : 10/06/2004  
Title : Apparatus and Method for Automated Parcel Screening  
TC/A.U. : 3653  
Examiner : Joseph C. Rodriguez  
Docket No. : 1883-8124  
Customer No. : 26085

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

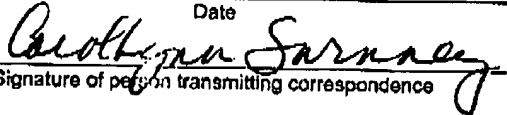
## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. no. 571-273-8300) on	
04-13-2006	Date
	Signature of person transmitting correspondence
Carol Lynn Swinney	Typed or printed name of person transmitting correspondence

BEST AVAILABLE COPY